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# Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: June 28, 2016

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Chairperson Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson Robert Price, Professional Member, Secretary Amy Blansfield, Professional Member Angela Smith, Professional Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member Monique Johns, Public Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Lisa Smith, Administrative Specialist II Rain Marrow, Administrative Specialist II

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Schneider called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Review and Discussion of Hearing Officer Recommendation(s)

The Board members discussed the Hearing Officer recommendations for Rebecca Campbell and Chad Hall. Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to accept the Hearing Officer recommendation for Rebecca Campbell as written. Ms. Smith abstained from the vote; therefore, the motion did not carry. After more discussion, the Board decided that correspondence should be sent to Ms. Campbell explaining that she will have 60 days to submit proof of completion of an Ethics Course. If proof is not received by the Division within the allotted timeframe, a letter of reprimand will be placed in Ms. Campbell's permanent file.

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Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to make changes to the recommendation to include Ms. Campbell providing proof of the Ethics Course within 60 days and failure to do so will result in a letter of reprimand. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded Ms. Blansfield to approve the Hearing Officer recommendation for Chad Hall as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Abby Alvanitakis (PTA)

#### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kelly Henry (PT) Eric Cohen (PT) Kelly Pancoast (AT) Anila Garikipati (PT)

#### Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Mary Joy Codilla (PT). Mr. Schneider made a motion seconded by Ms. Kaza to table the application of Ms. Codilla pending submission of a Credential Evaluation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Linda Ots (PT). Mr. Price made a motion seconded by Ms. Kaza to approve the application by reciprocity for Ms. Ots. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **Status of Complaints**

There were no complaint statuses to report.

#### **Review of Continuing Education Courses**

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the following continuing education courses as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments – Trigger Point Dry Needling Level 1- 1.5 CEU's

Beebe Health Care- Understanding Dementia for Improved Communication for the Treating Therapists-.4CEU's

Elena Doherty- JFK Professional Development Series- Diagnosis & Treatment of Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the Lumbar Spine, Hip and Shoulder: Basic Application- 1.62 CEU's

Bayada Home Health Care- Parkinson's Disease- .15 CEU's

Numotion- Wound Management - .1 CEU

Numotion- Medicare Power WC Funding: CMS Documentation Requirements & Timelines- .1 CEU

#### **NPTE** Appeals

The Board reviewed the NPTE Appeal letter submitted by Mohamed ElGendy. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to deny the appeal request of Mr. ElGendy. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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#### Review of Rules and Regulations- Crimes List

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider to table review of the Rules and Regulations until the next Board meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed the email submitted by Mr. Matt Harris and stated that the provider must be licensed in the state where they are offering services and where the patient will be receiving treatment, must have a secure network and must follow all Telehealth guidelines.

#### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26 27, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Smith

Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.